

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FERGUSON et al.
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TREATMENT OF FIBROSIS AND SCARRING
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Provided here is Applicants' statement of the substance of the June 10, 2009 Patent Office Interview with Examiner Gudibande. This statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the June 22, 2009 mailing date of the Interview Summary, and therefore is timely.

Applicants thank Examiner Gudibande for the courtesies extended during the Patent Office Interview conducted June 10, 2009. As reflected in the Interview Summary, applicants discussed both the Noble and Dubois reference with respect to claim 1. Examiner Gudibande agreed that the proposed claim amendments filed May 22, 2009 may help overcome the §102, §103 and §112 rejections. However, Examiner Gudibane also noted that a new search must be completed based on the new claim language.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a

check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing or a credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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